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CELL-CYCLE REGULATORY PROTEINS, AND USES RELATED THERETO

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

- ( ) Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ( ) A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
- (X) No additional fee is required.
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	14	0	x \$80	- 0 -
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$260	- 0 -
					TOTAL	- 0 -
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	N/A

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In re Application of:

David BEACH et al.

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicants respectfully request entry of this preliminary amendment before examination of the claims on the merits. Kindly amend the specification as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 2-9 and 12-57, and add the following new claims:

58. An isolated antibody, or fragment thereof, specifically immunoreactive with a cell cycle regulatory (CCR) protein, wherein said protein comprises at least four ankyrin-repeats and specifically binds to a cyclin-dependant kinase.

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